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Scriptural Debate.

Elder L. F. Martin while holding services at his church at North Bend, this county Sunday, was met by one of the Holiness brethren who advanced his doctrine in the Parson's services whereupon Bro. Martin took him to task for such teachings. An agreement was signed up between them for debate between Bro. L. F. Martin, the pastor, and a Holiness brother, to be furnished of their own pick. The debate will be held Sept. 19th at the North Bend church. The subjects to be discussed are:

1st proposition—Baptism was not a commandment to the whole world before the death of Christ. Holiness brother affirms. Bro. Martin denies.

2nd proposition—The gifts of Divine healing in the Apostolic days is in practice today. Holiness brother affirms. Bro. Martin denies.

3rd proposition—That foot washing is a commandment to the Church of Christ. Holiness brother affirms. Bro. Martin denies.

4th proposition—That women have the same authority to preach as men. Holiness brother affirms. Bro. Martin denies.

Stock of Goods Sold.

The assigned stock of merchandise of the Farmers' Union Supply Company in this city was sold at public outcry Friday by H. G. Crabtree. The bidding was opened at \$300 for the entire stock and was run up to \$370 and knocked off to W. C. Taylor, of Winchester. Mr. Taylor has shipped the goods to Wilhurst where he has a store.

A Ray of Hope.

We judge from the referees notice appearing in this issue of the Times that the business of the Pearsite Company will in course of time be wound up. This means that the large plant here will shortly be sold. This gives hopes that it will fall into the hands of business men who will find it profitable to operate it.

Successful Meeting.

Elder M. P. Lowry, the well-known Christian church minister, closed a week's meeting Sunday night at the Upper Hardwick's Creek school house. There were nine accessions to the church, seven of them by baptism. Bro. Lowry reports good behavior and an increased interest in the Master's work in this section.

Buys New Ford.

Mrs. T. G. White has purchased and just received a new Ford touring car. It is one of the new models which is far better in appearance than the 1916 model. Notwithstanding the decrease of \$80 per car in price, the machine looks \$100 per car better. Agent A. T. Whitt has a number of other prospective purchasers for his splendid line of Fords.

An 11-Pound Girl.

Dr. Martin announces the arrival of a fine little Miss at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrett August 17.

Dies in Texas.

Geo. W. Judy died at his home in Caddomill, Texas, Sunday morning, July 3rd. He and his wife, Virginia Dugeon Judy, left this county forty years ago, and settled in Colen county, Texas, where they both lived to an old age. Mrs. Nettie Stanley, Mrs. Ed Jones, Messrs. John and J. Judy were at his bedside when death came.

Mrs. Maude McKinney, Mrs. Nettie Welch, Mr. Charlie Conlee, Mrs. Effie Smith, all of this county, and Mrs. Carrie Jurley, of Harrodsburg, are grandchildren of the deceased.

Death of Abram Rucker.

After a lingering illness of several months duration from cancer of the neck, A. Rucker passed away at his home in this city Tuesday morning. The remains were shipped to Winchester for burial. Mr. Rucker was 80 years old Feb. 29th of this year. He was a native of Tennessee and an old Confederate soldier. Besides his wife who was a Miss Tipton, he is survived by eight living children.

Pipe Line Capacity Increased.

An additional pipe line has been laid to the Estill oil fields. It has been so but 16,000 barrels per week was the total capacity of the run. Now 40,000 barrels can be pumped weekly. While this is an increase of 250 per cent, it will still not take all the oil that can be pumped, and new wells are coming in most every day.

Mad Dogs.

We have read and heard of several mad dogs over the country, so people had better be mindful of any canine acting queerly. Excessive heat is said to be one cause of its origin. We have certainly had heat enough to create anything that is necessary to be formed by heat.

Judge Kirk to Contest

Judge A. J. Kirk will contest the nomination of Judge Flem D. Sampson, of Barbourville. He will ask a recount of the vote in Knox and Whitley counties, where Sampson's vote was suspiciously large and Kirk's doubtfully small.

Came Through on Horseback

Misses Mary Simpson and Etta Potter rode through on horseback Sunday from Manchester to this city. They are visiting Miss Simpson's aunt and Miss Potter's sister, Mrs. T. G. White.

Examination for Engineers

The Department of Public Roads will hold examinations for applicants for road engineers, Sept. 10th to 13th. The places of examinations have not yet been selected.

Notice of Services.

Services at the Presbyterian church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Twilight services at the Home at 6 p. m.

The drop in temperature is very agreeable to everybody after so much warm weather.

The Deadly Grade Crossing

The grade crossing is the place of death. The story in yesterday's Herald relating the details of the tragedy near Spring Station Tuesday afternoon is typical of a large proportion of the fatal railway accidents. As long as the grade crossings are tolerated we may expect to hear frequently of accidents of this type.

Their frequent recurrence does not appear to be a sufficient warning to those who travel on the highways to induce the necessary precautions at grade crossings to prevent such accidents. Eventually some means will be taken for the more adequate protection of the lives of those who must use the public roads.

As far as could be learned no particular individual was directly responsible for the frightful accident of Tuesday afternoon. The responsibility can not fairly be placed either upon the engineer of the locomotive, or on the driver of the motor car. The blame must be placed upon the grade crossing.—Lexington Herald.

In looking to the improvement of our Powell county roads nothing is of greater importance than the elimination of grade crossings.

Work on Turnpikes.

Work on the turnpikes in Montgomery county is being rapidly pushed by Road Supervisor W. F. Horton, and within a few weeks the Camargo and Owingsville pikes will be completed. With this work finished there will be four pikes, main thoroughfares, in the county in excellent condition for winter hauling. It is planned to work the Paris pike next and to rebuild the Levee pike to Black creek hill near the Powell county line, the citizens of that county agreeing to meet the Montgomery county people and making a straight turnpike from Stanton to Mt. Sterling, a distance of about twenty-five miles.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

The Montgomery fellows are anxious to connect with us and so are we. They are doing the work and we are doing the (dis)cussing.

Prospects Still Bright.

Claude Townsend was down from the oil fields last week buying lumber from John M. Kennon. It was quite an extensive order, as the oil companies are doing considerable building at present. Mr. Townsend has been made superintendent of the United Oil Co.'s holdings in the producing district. Claude says the recent slump in the oil business has lost its depression and the prospects are still bright for the Estill-Powell field.

Visiting Home Folks.

O. H. Mackey came in from Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday to visit his family after a four months' stay. Oscar says they are extremely dry in that portion of Ohio, and was glad to get back in the land of refreshing showers and verdure.

Overseers Notified.

All the road overseers of the county have had legal notice served on them to put their roads in condition at once or show cause why they have not been worked, at the September term of county court. Some of the roads have been neglected on account of the proposed State Aid improvement which was promised by the Fiscal Court before the bonds were voted. The people in general are up in arms about having to pay 45 cents road tax and still have to work the road like they used to have to do when no road tax was collected at all. Some of the hands have declared they will either pay the tax or work the road, but they positively will not do both.

Fast Passing Away.

A Washington special says nine hundred and forty-four Kentucky pensioners, the majority of them veterans who fought in the Federal army in the war between the States, died during the last fiscal year, according to the report issued by the Commissioner of Pensions. His statement shows that on June 30, 1915, there were 19,431 Kentucky soldiers on the rolls, who received \$4,313,894 in pensions this year. On July 1, 1916, the amount Kentucky pensioners received during the last fiscal year from the Federal Government aggregated \$4,148,482.

Get Store in Oil Fields.

Geo. W. Bush and Joe Clark have purchased the general merchandise business of W. P. Wise at Union Hall, which is in the midst of the rich oil fields. This business has grown phenomenally since drilling in this section began and Mr. Wise became tired out. Besides his oil royalty is sufficient to yield large enough income for him to retire from active business and take a much-needed rest.

Wet Weather and Corn.

The continued wet weather has caused a great deal of the corn in the wet bottoms to fall to the ground owing to a watery stalk and the soft condition of the ground. While the high water has not hurt much of the crop, the effect of so much moisture has been bad. Hillside corn is maturing a very fine crop, but the fields have been badly washed.

Missionary Conference

There will be held at Stanton from Sept. 3rd to 10th a bible study and missionary conference which is regarded as one of the greatest religious events ever held in Powell county. It will be non-sectarian and non-controversial. The people of Powell county are all invited to attend.

Still in the Race

B. F. Kincaid was home Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives. He is at present working in Dayton, O. Ben says he is still intending to make the race for the nomination for Sheriff next year on the Democratic ticket.

To Every Confederate Veteran in Kentucky:

The Hon. Mat Cohen, Commissioner, and the State Board of Agriculture and the Louisville Board of Trade have united in a cordial invitation to all Confederate Veterans to be present at the State Fair at Louisville on September 12th, 1916, which is set apart as "Governors' and Military Day." They desire your attendance in order that they may show you especial courtesies as an evidence of the esteem in which you are held by these organizations and the citizens of Kentucky generally.

I therefore urge that every Confederate Veteran in the State who can do so accept this invitation and attend; and to further show our appreciation of this invitation it is hereby ordered that every one who attends meet me at the office of Hon. W. J. Gooch, Secretary of the Fair, promptly at 11 o'clock A. M. September 12, 1916, and join in a short parade across the arena accompanied by bands playing National airs.

Come, and be sure to wear your uniform, Confederate button, or Camp Badge, one or all, and let us have a good day together at our great State Fair.

W. J. STONE,
Maj.-Gen'l. Com'd'g. Ky. Div.
U. C. V.

Closing Out Cincinnati Business.

H. G. Garrett and John H. Hardwick, who have had for several years a large lumber plant at Cincinnati, are closing this business and concentrating their efforts in Ohio to their wood working plant at Columbus. J. Crews Rash, who went from this city to look after the Cincinnati business, has been transferred to the Columbus concern.

Wheat is now selling at \$1.50 per bushel at the mill door and flour is selling at a price that keeps too much of it inside this same door because there are many poor people who cannot pay the price and must grit the corn that is now beginning to harden.

"The Good Samaritan Hospital."

There is a false impression among many persons who hold a dread for the hospital on account of the neglect of attention they are purported to hold for patients. I desire to correct this impression, so far as has been my experience, for truly could no one be better treated than I was at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington during an operation and the attention following. I desire to extend to the following persons connected with my treatment my sincerest thanks for their liberal and loving attention:

Dr. Barkley, operating; Dr. Herring, assistant; Miss Woodroff, Supt.; Miss Watson, Asst. Supt.; Misses Hill, Morgan, Jones, Gastineau, and O'Neil. Internes, Drs. Randall and Par-rigin.

Truly has this hospital been given the correct name—"Good Samaritan." F. G. Conlee.